

STAR WARS

MARVEL

KANAN

THE LAST PADAWAN

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THE SECRET HISTORY
OF KANAN FROM

**STAR
WARS**
REBELS

FIRST BLOOD

Part I

It is an era of betrayal. The Republic has fallen after the elimination of the JEDI KNIGHTS by Chancellor Palpatine's ORDER 66. Now, as Emperor, Palpatine firmly commands the galaxy by his own rules.

Rebels have banded together to fight back. Among them is former Jedi Padawan Caleb Dume, who now calls himself KANAN JARRUS. He and his rebel companions are back on planet KALLER, where Kanan lost his Master years ago.

Kanan's past haunts him as he searches for his ex-partner Janus Kasmir, who he suspects smuggled supplies the rebels need. In his search, he is wounded by Tapusk before falling unconscious while the ghosts of his Padawan past zero in on him....

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Kaller.



YOUR FRIEND LOST
CONSIDERABLE
BLOOD BEFORE
ARRIVING AT THIS
MEDCENTER.

THE NEXT FEW
HOURS WILL
BE CRUCIAL.

KARABAST!
HOW DOES
KANAN JARRUS
OF ALL PEOPLE GET
STABBED IN
THE BACK?!



WHAT
GOOD IS BEING
A JEDI--

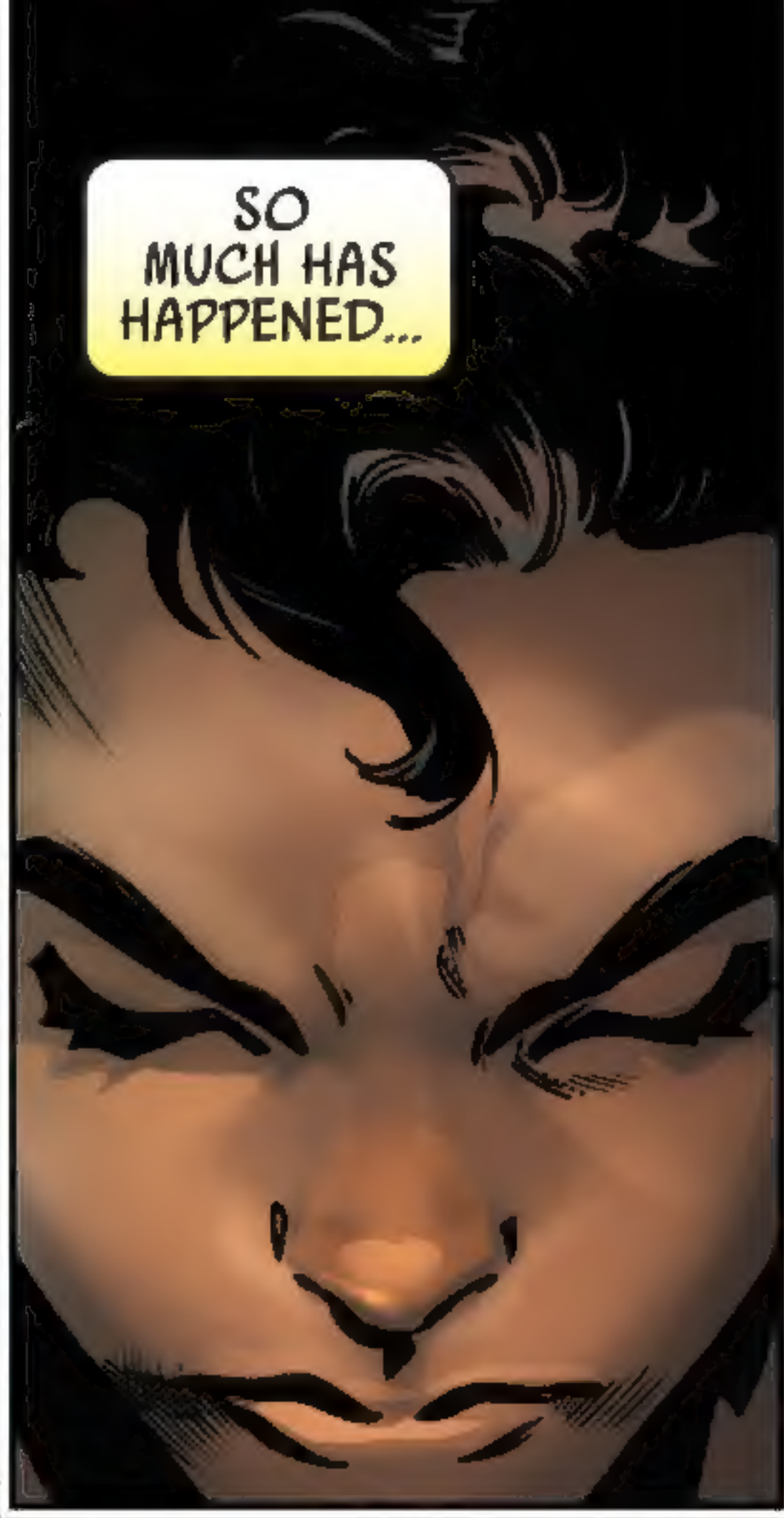
SHHHHH!

SORRY,
SORRY.

BUT
SERIOUSLY, HERA,
WHAT GOOD'S
THE FORCE IF IT
CAN'T SEE THAT
COMING?



WE DON'T
KNOW *WHAT*
HAPPENED, ZEB.
JUST PRAY KANAN
WAKES UP AND
TELLS US.



SO
MUCH HAS
HAPPENED...



...I'M BACK AT THE
JEDI TEMPLE ON
CORUSCANT...

VZRRRRR



...ONE DAY AWAY
FROM INITIATE
TRIALS!

CALEB
DUME. MAINTAIN
FORM, YOU
MUST.

I'LL TRY,
MASTER
YODA.



DO OR
DO NOT.
THERE IS
NO TRY.



BUT MASTER,
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
HOW DO I--

YAAAAHH!

BZZZ

ZZZZ

TAI,
I WASN'T
READY!

AND
WILL THE
SEPARATISTS
AWAIT YOUR
PERMISSION
TO STRIKE?

THEY
MIGHT, BUT
SAMMO QUID
WON'T!

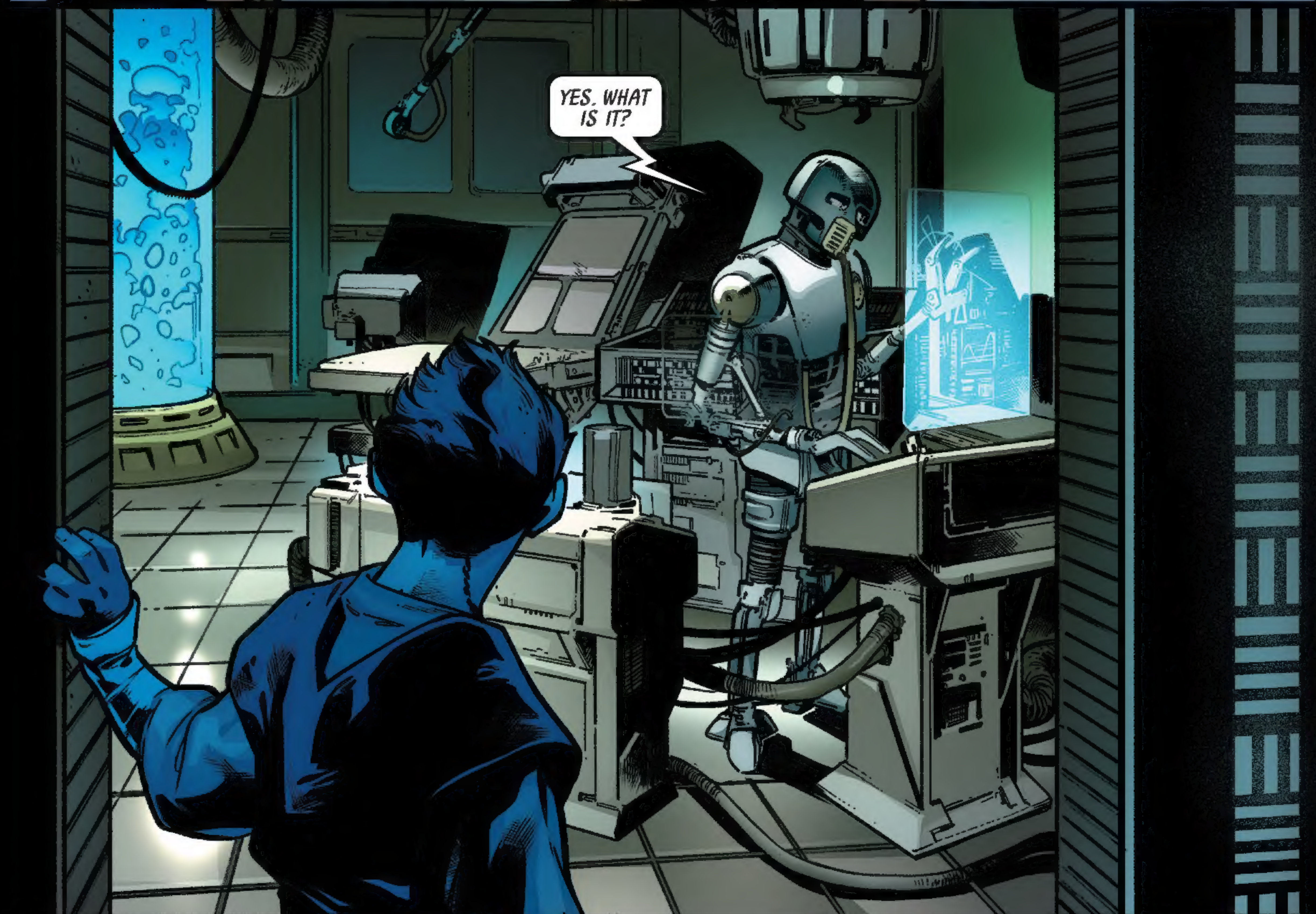
SAMMO!
OOF

POW!

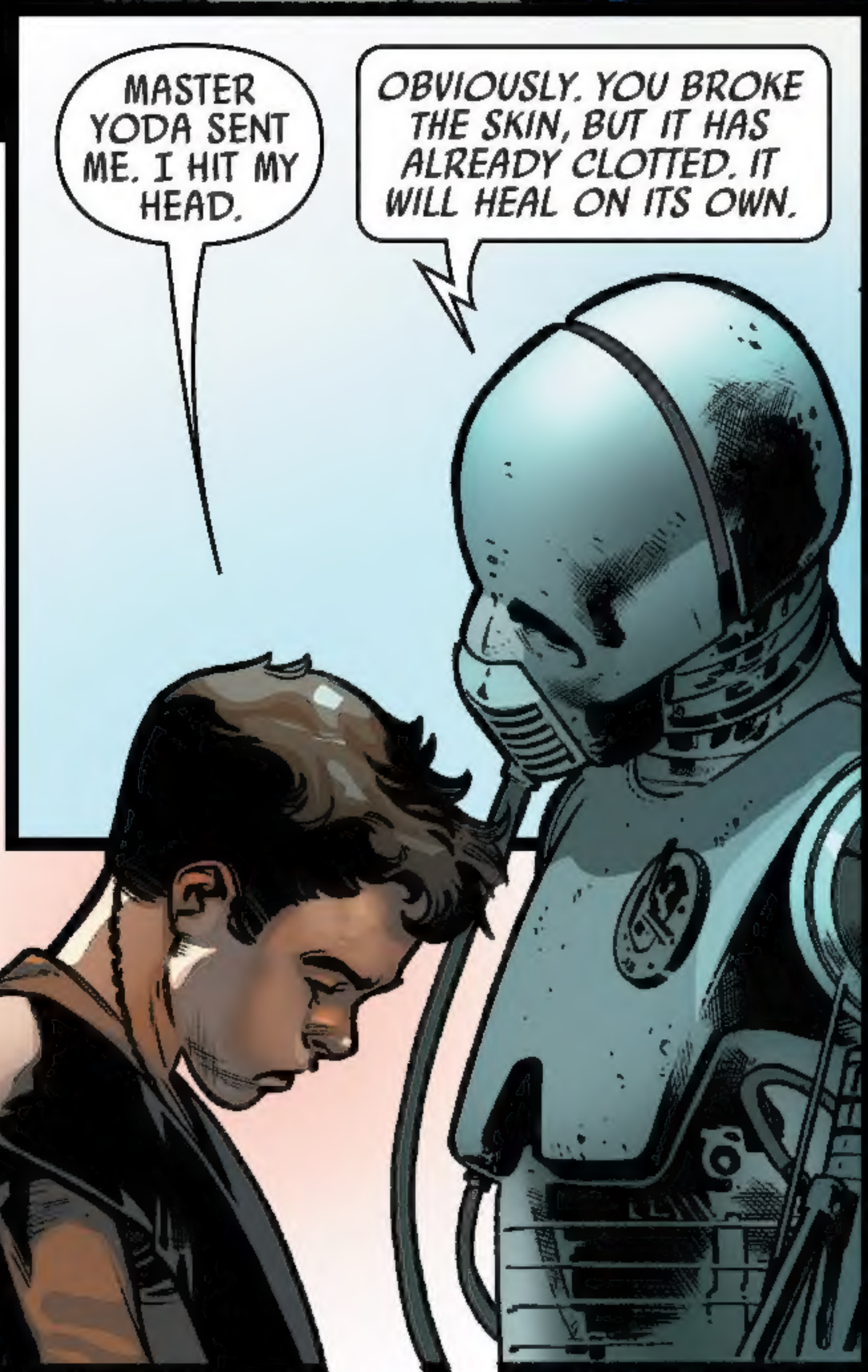




I DON'T
EVEN THINK
I'M BLEEDING
ANYMORE.



YES. WHAT
IS IT?



MASTER
YODA SENT
ME. I HIT MY
HEAD.

OBVIOUSLY. YOU BROKE
THE SKIN, BUT IT HAS
ALREADY CLOTTED. IT
WILL HEAL ON ITS OWN.



THAT'S
WHAT I TRIED
TO TELL
MASTER--

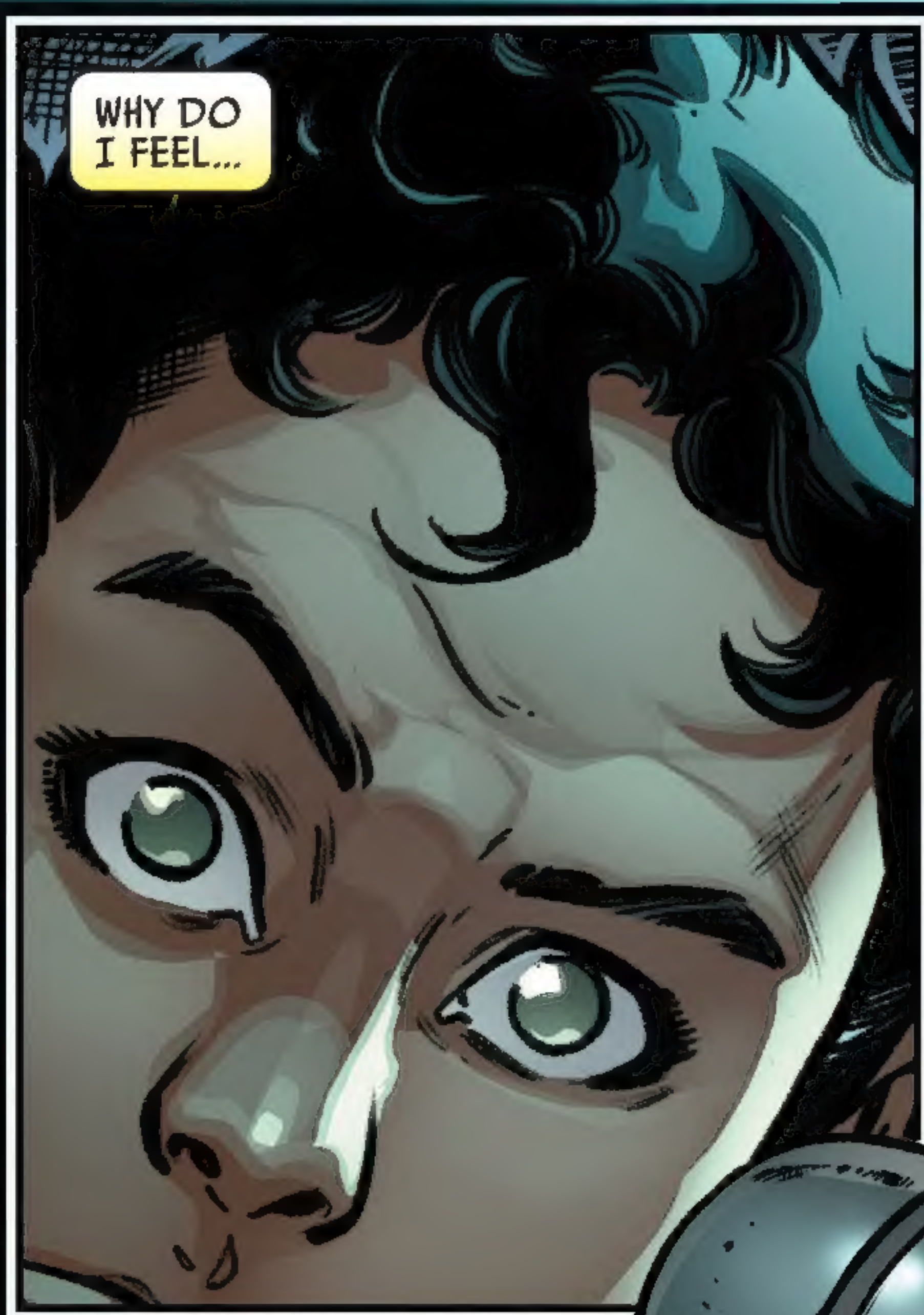
ENOUGH
WHINING.
GROW UP AND
GET OUT.



I'M
GOING,
I...



WHO...
WHO IS
THAT?



WHY DO
I FEEL...



...LIKE
I KNOW
HER...?

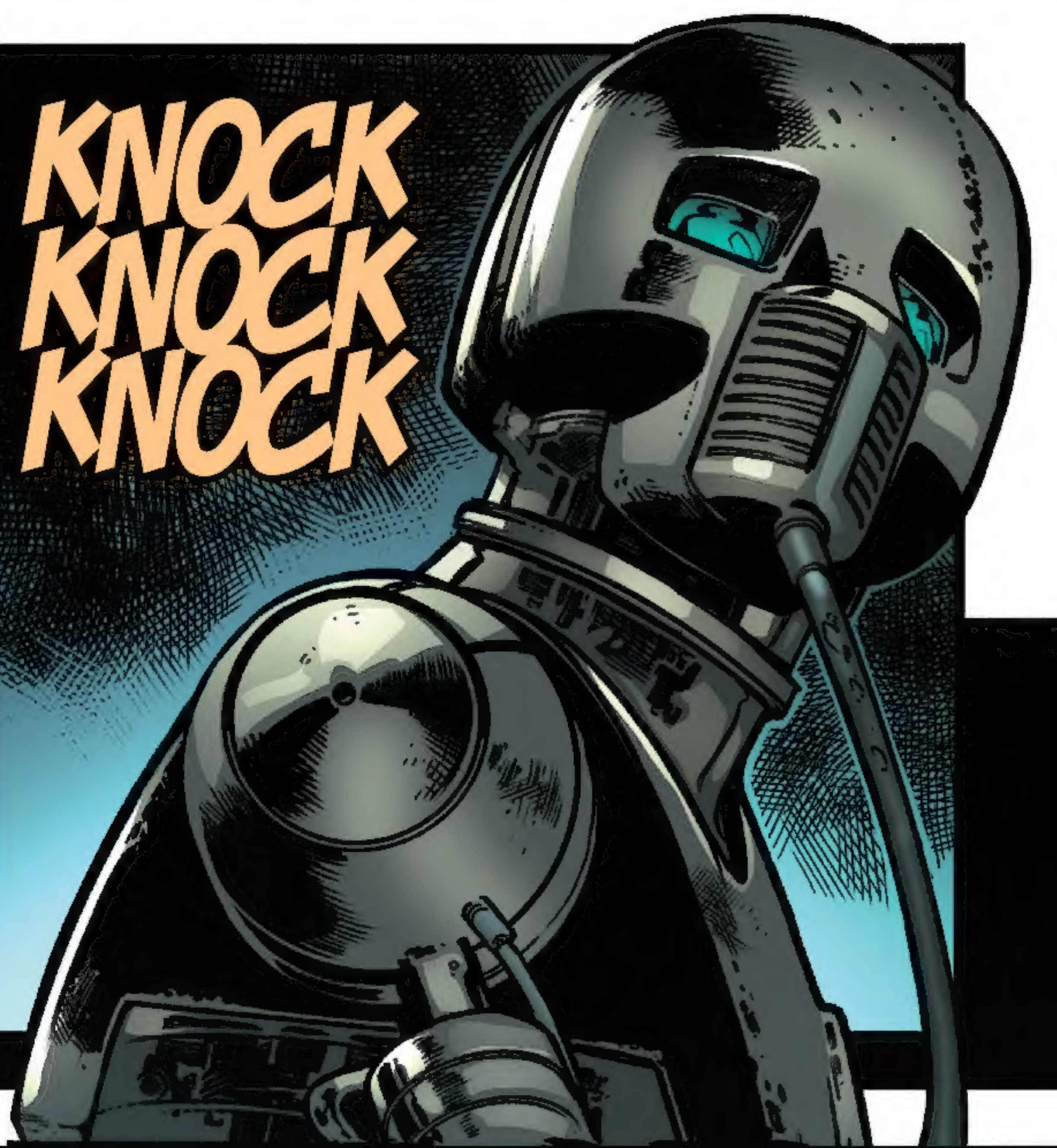
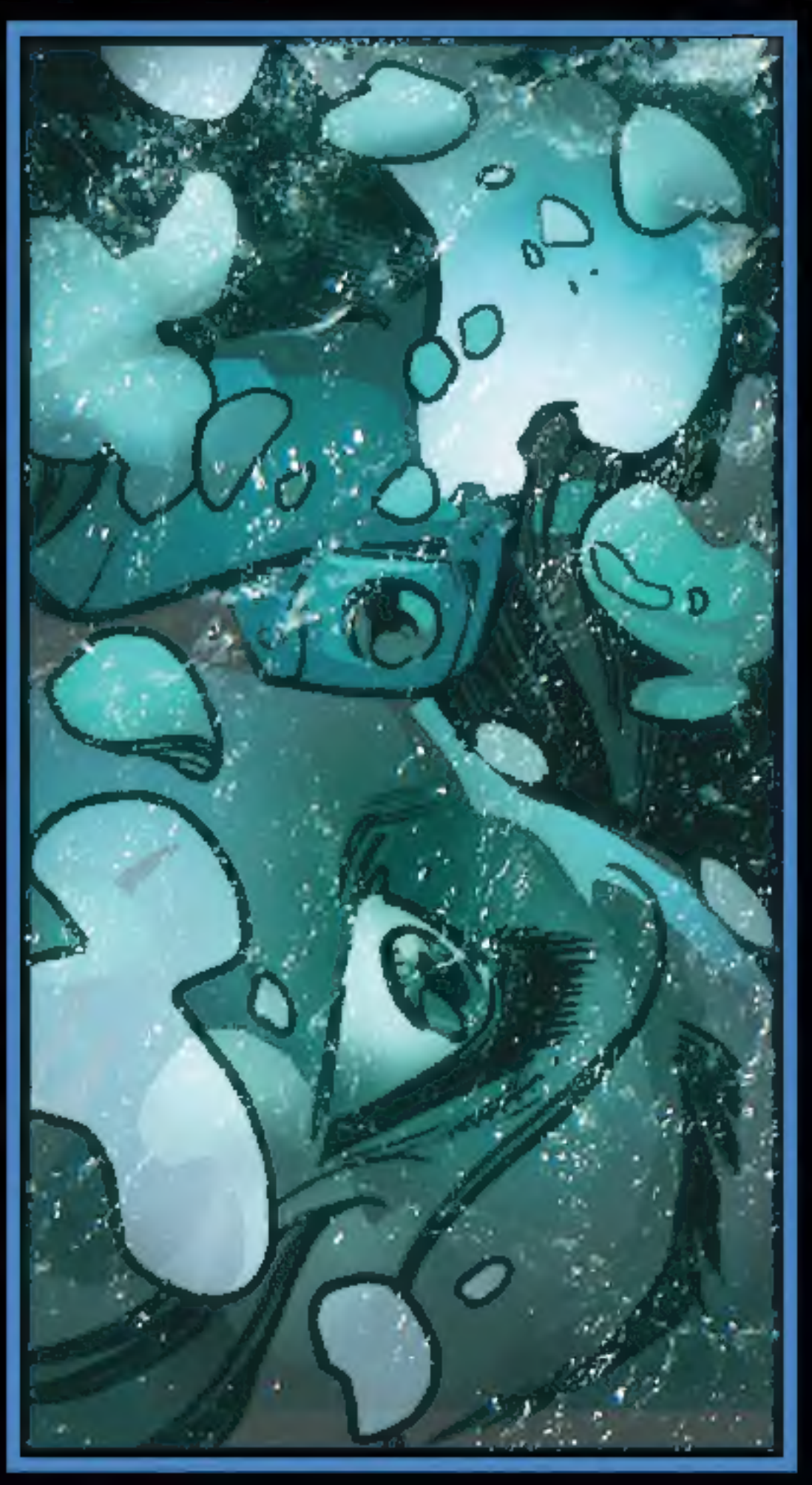


IS
THAT--

NONE OF
YOUR BUSINESS?
INDEED. NOW,
GO!



AND DON'T
COME BACK
UNLESS YOU'RE
BLEEDING
INTERNALLY.







INITIATE
TRIALS
BEGIN...

EMOTION,
YET PEACE.
IGNORANCE, YET
KNOWLEDGE.

PASSION,
YET SERENITY.
CHAOS, YET
HARMONY.

DEATH,
YET THE
FORCE.

EMOTION,
YET PEACE.
IGNORANCE,
YET KNOWLEDGE.

PASSION,
YET SERENITY.
CHAOS, YET
HARMONY.

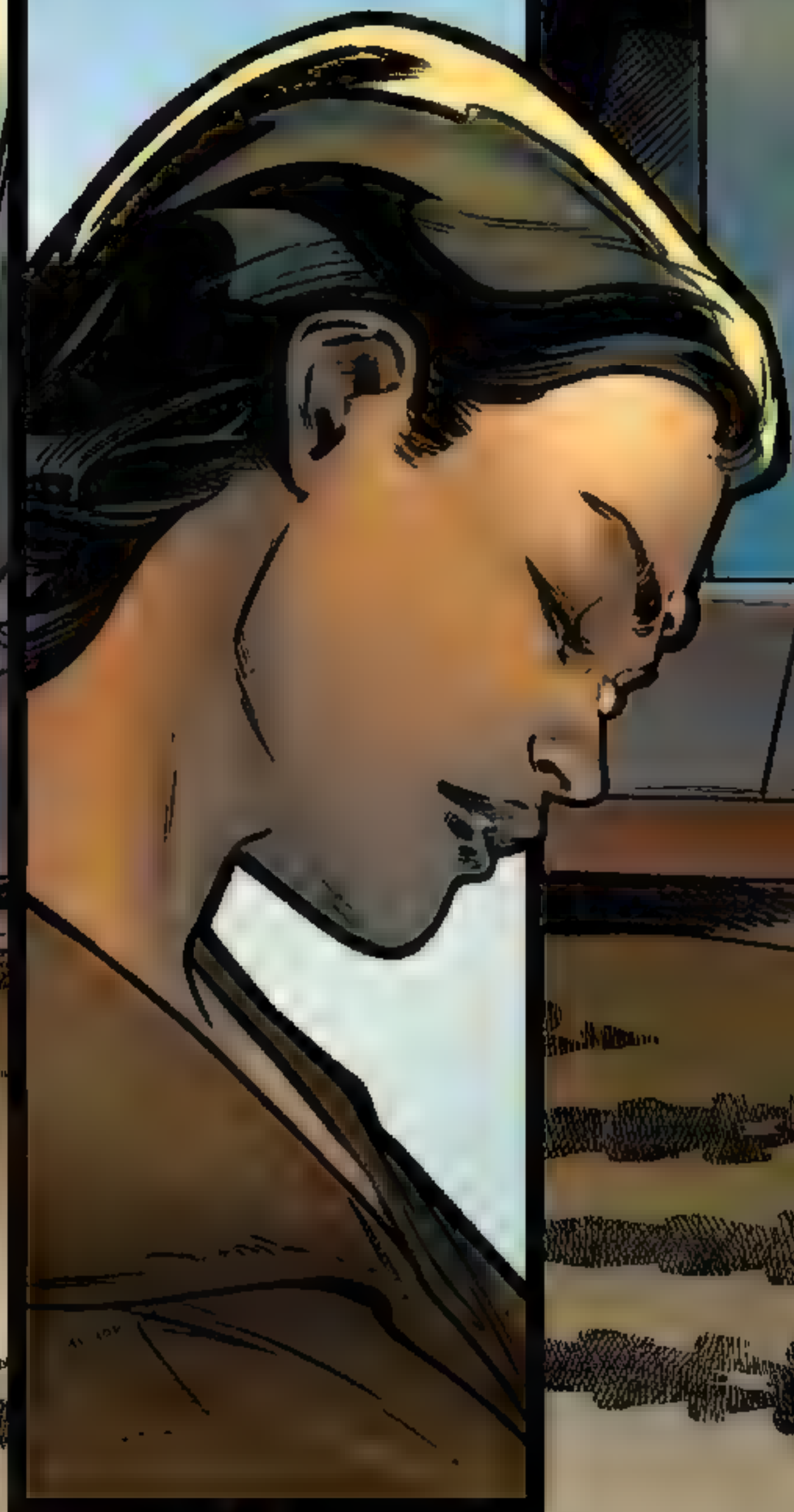
DEATH, YET
THE FORCE.



YOU DID WELL, DEPA.

FIT, YOU ARE. YET FROM YOUR FEAR, YOU HIDE.

WE CANNOT DENY, MASTERS, THAT I *FAILED* YOU. FAILED YOU ON A MASSIVE SCALE.



A LACK OF FAILURE HAS NEVER BEEN A PREREQUISITE TO SERVICE...

...ELSE **NONE** OF US WOULD BE HERE.



WELCOME BACK TO THE COUNCIL, MASTER BILLABA.

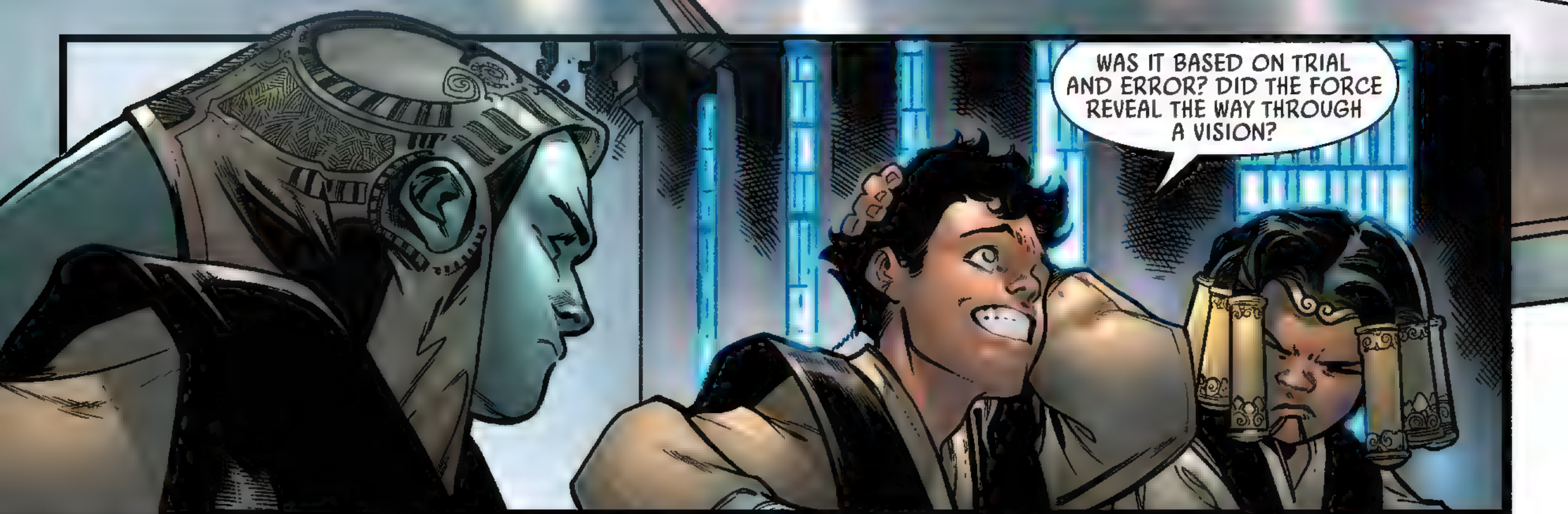


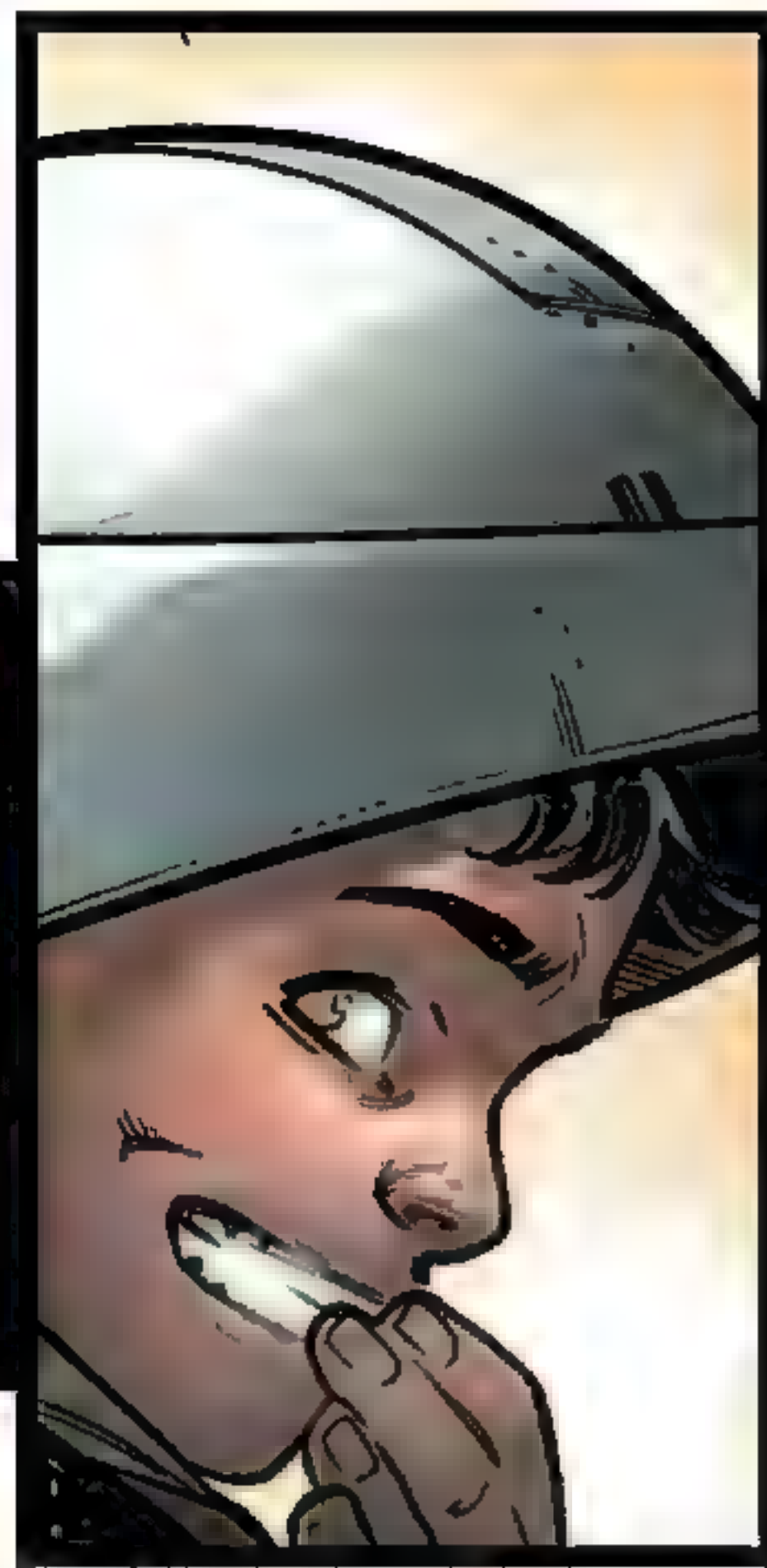
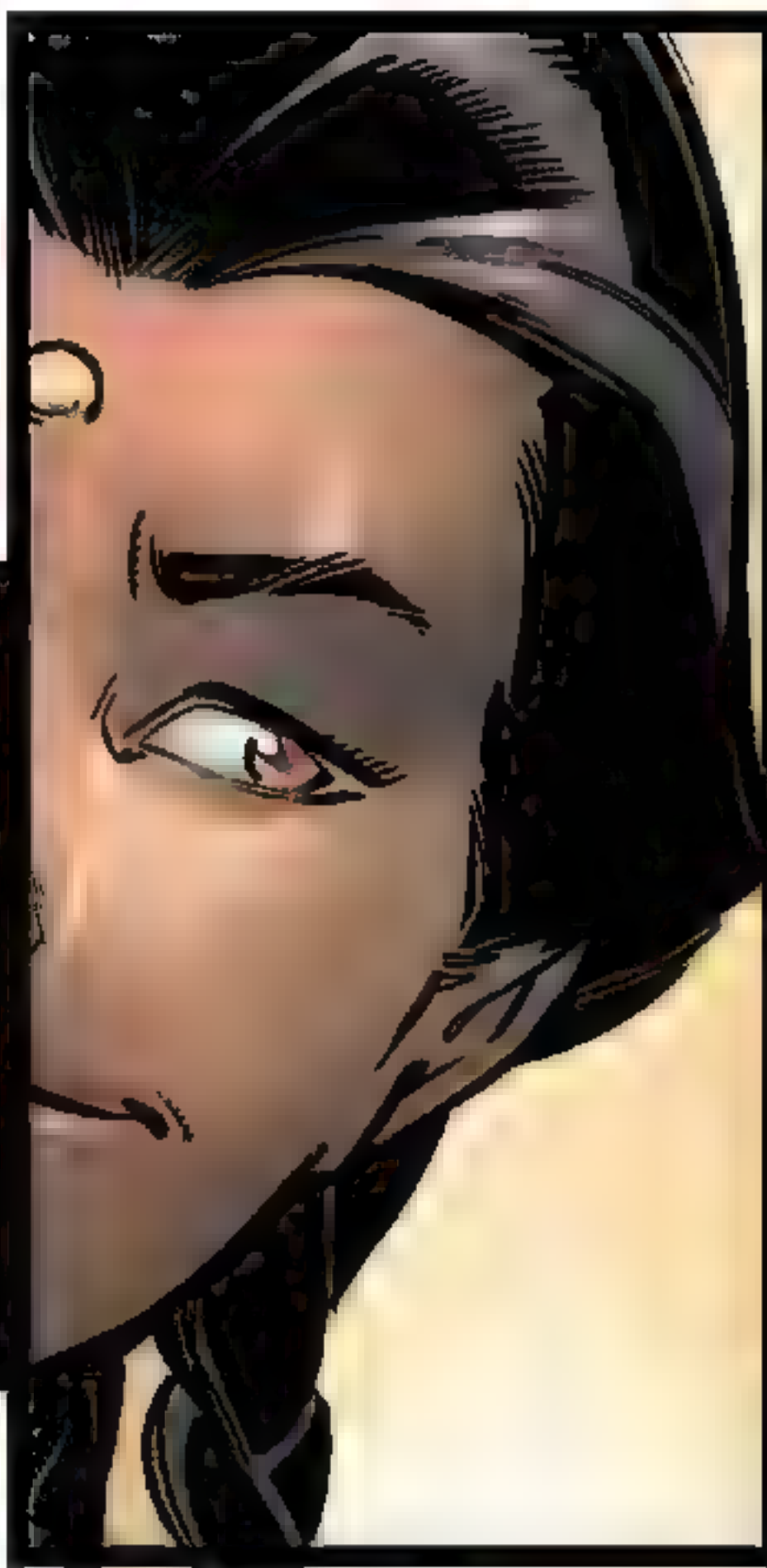
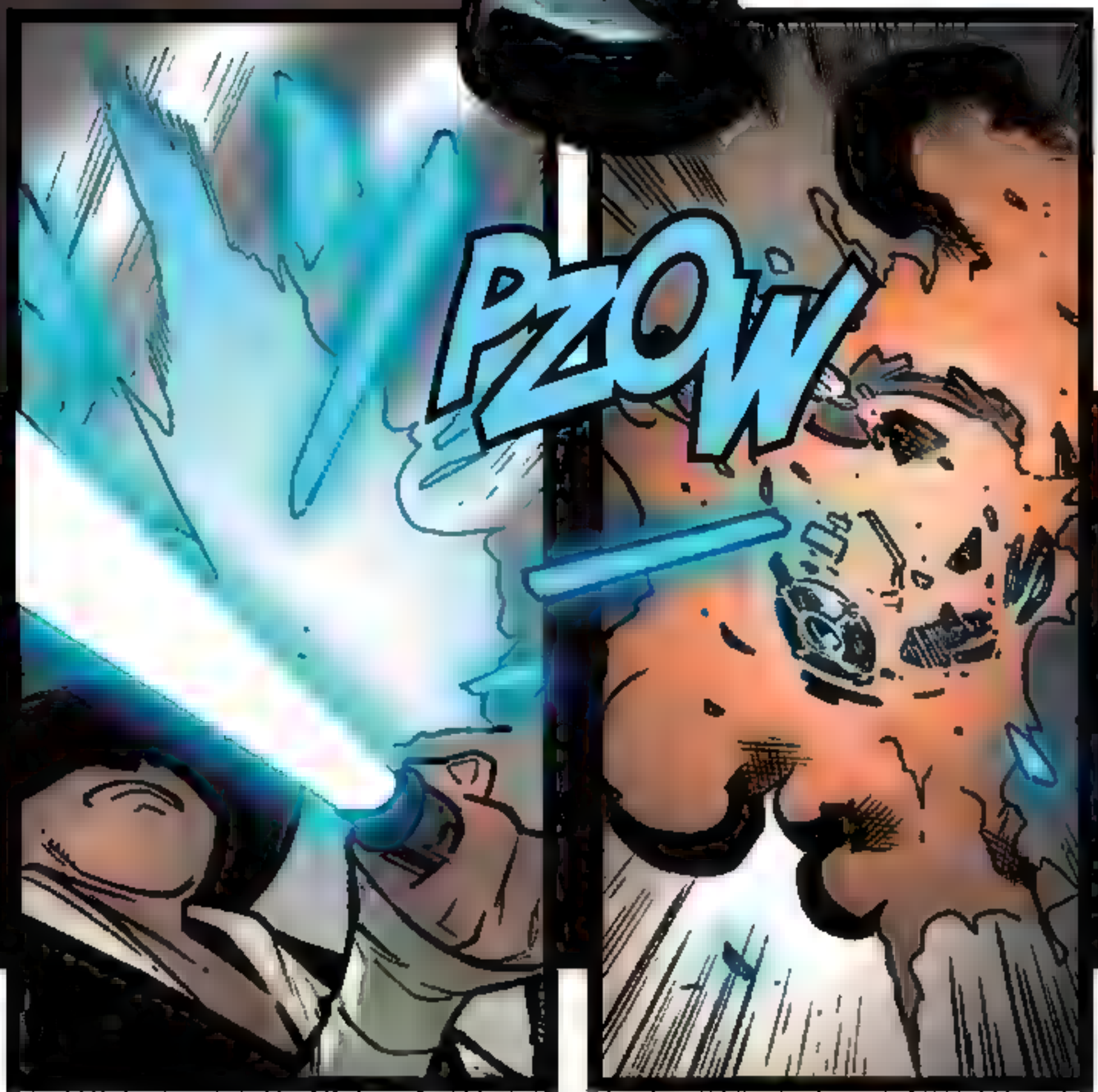
WHAT IS THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS? THE YOUNGLINGS?

YES. THREE HAVE PASSED THEIR INITIATE TRIALS...



"...WE SHOULD ALL OBSERVE THEM CLOSELY."







SO I
CHECKED, AND...
MASTER BILLABA
HAS NO
PADAWAN.

AND
YOU THINK
SHE MIGHT
CHOOSE
YOU?



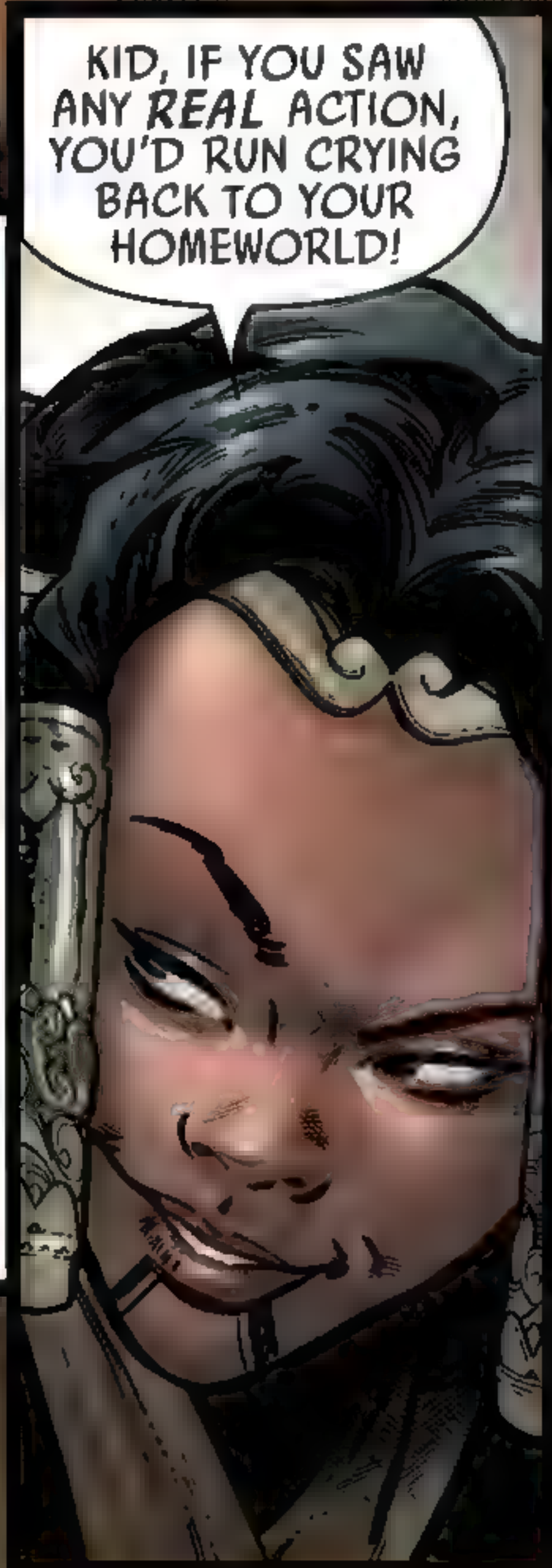
WELL, MAYBE.
I MEAN...WHY
SHOULDN'T
SHE?



'CUZ
YOU'RE A
KID.

I MIGHT BE
YOUNG FOR A
PADAWAN, BUT
I *PASSED* MY
TRIALS, SAME AS
YOU TWO...

...BESIDES,
I WANT TO SEE
SOME ACTION
BEFORE THE
CLONE WARS
END!



KID, IF YOU SAW
ANY *REAL* ACTION,
YOU'D RUN CRYING
BACK TO YOUR
HOMEWORLD!



NO, I
WOULDN'T! AND
DON'T CALL
ME KID!

CAREFUL
WHAT YOU WISH
FOR, KI--UH,
CALEB.

WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?!





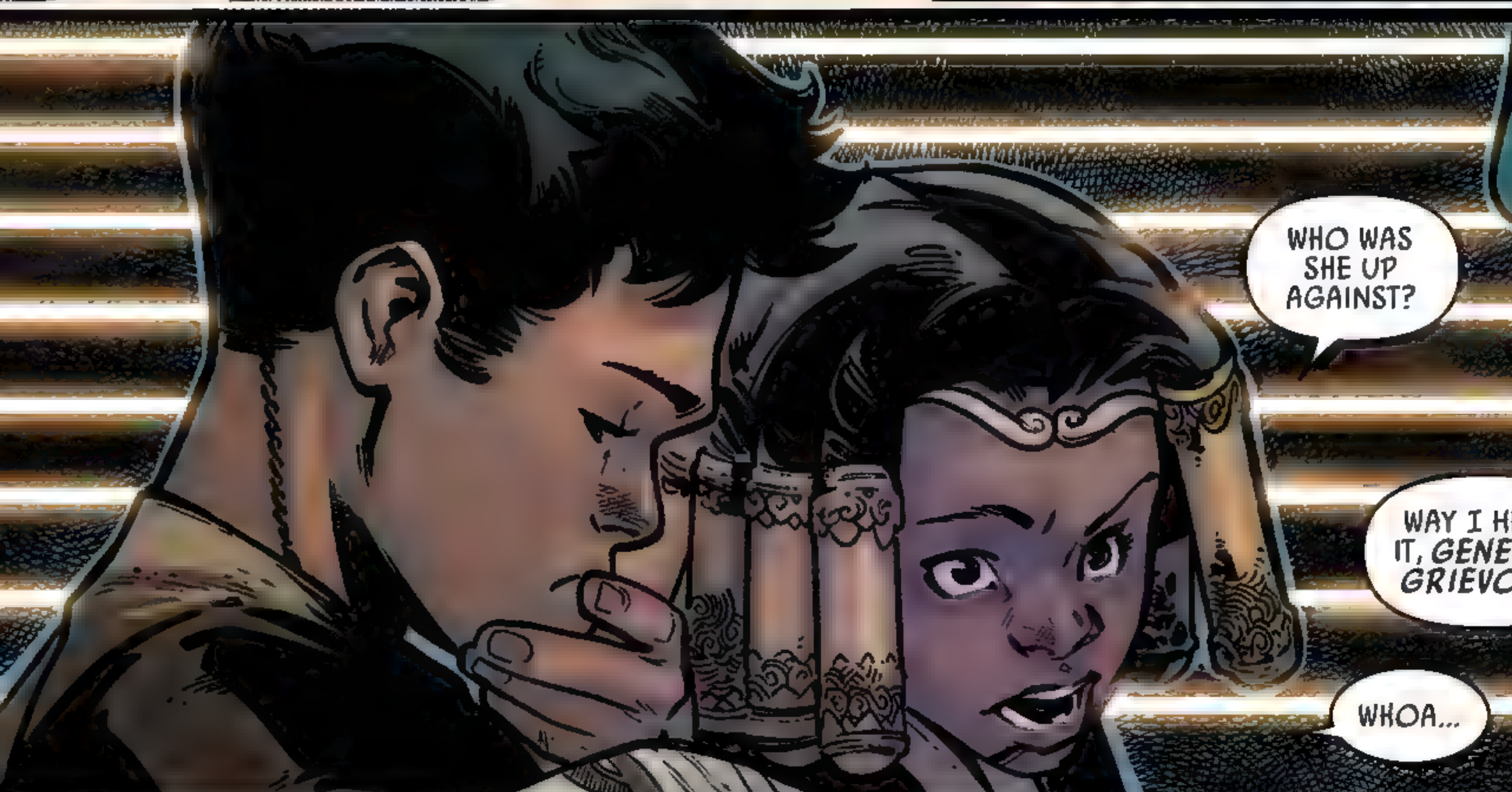
BEEN TALKING TO THE CLONES. SCUTTLEBUTT IS GENERAL BILLABA'S DAMAGED GOODS.

WELL, SURE, SHE WAS INJURED, BUT--



SHHHH! IT'S NOT THAT. OR NOT *ONLY* THAT, ANYWAY.

HER LAST MISSION? HER BATTALION SUFFERED *NINETY PERCENT* CASUALTIES. *NINETY!*



WHO WAS SHE UP AGAINST?

WAY I HEAR IT, GENERAL GRIEVOUS.

WHOA...



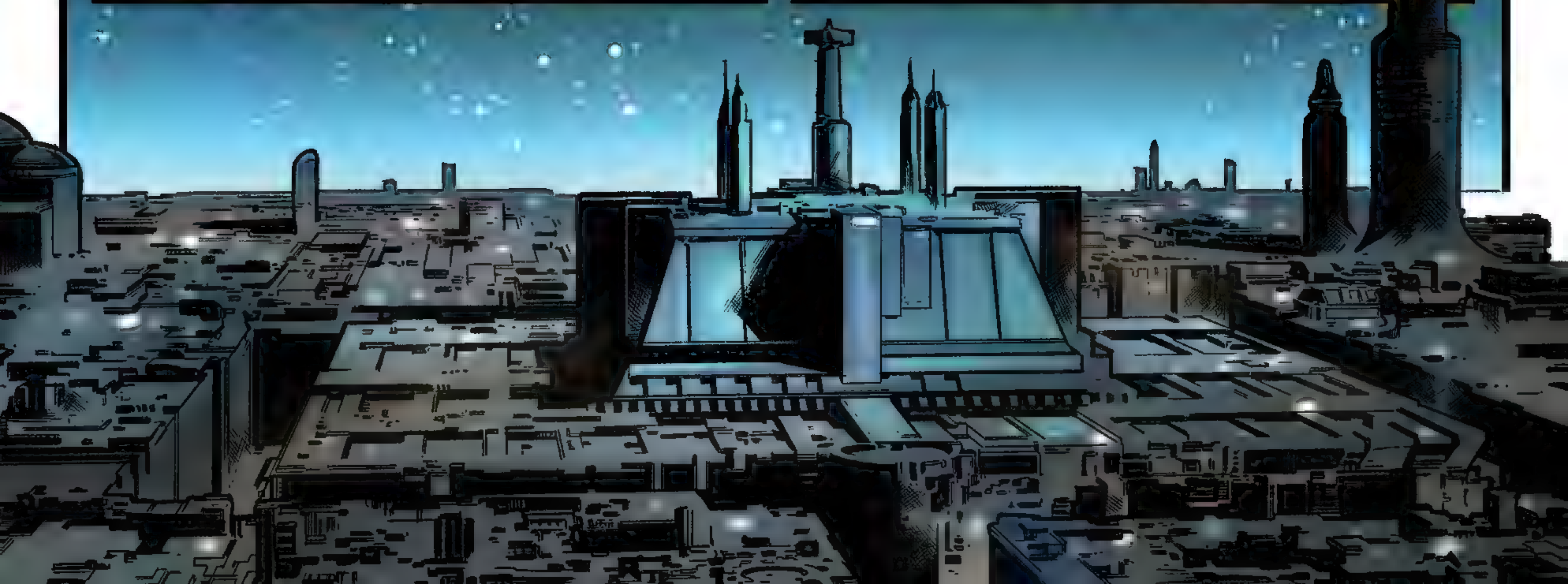
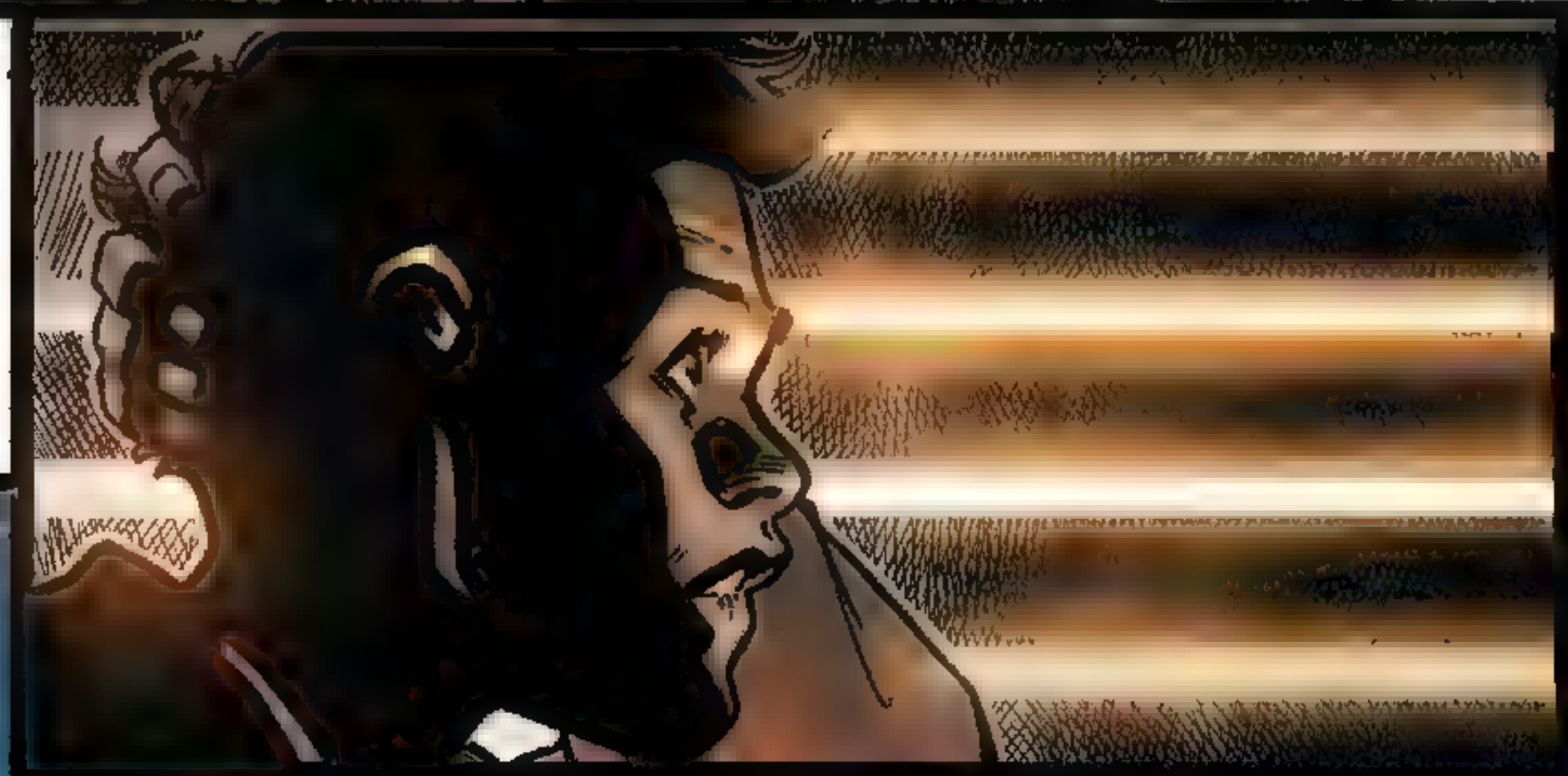
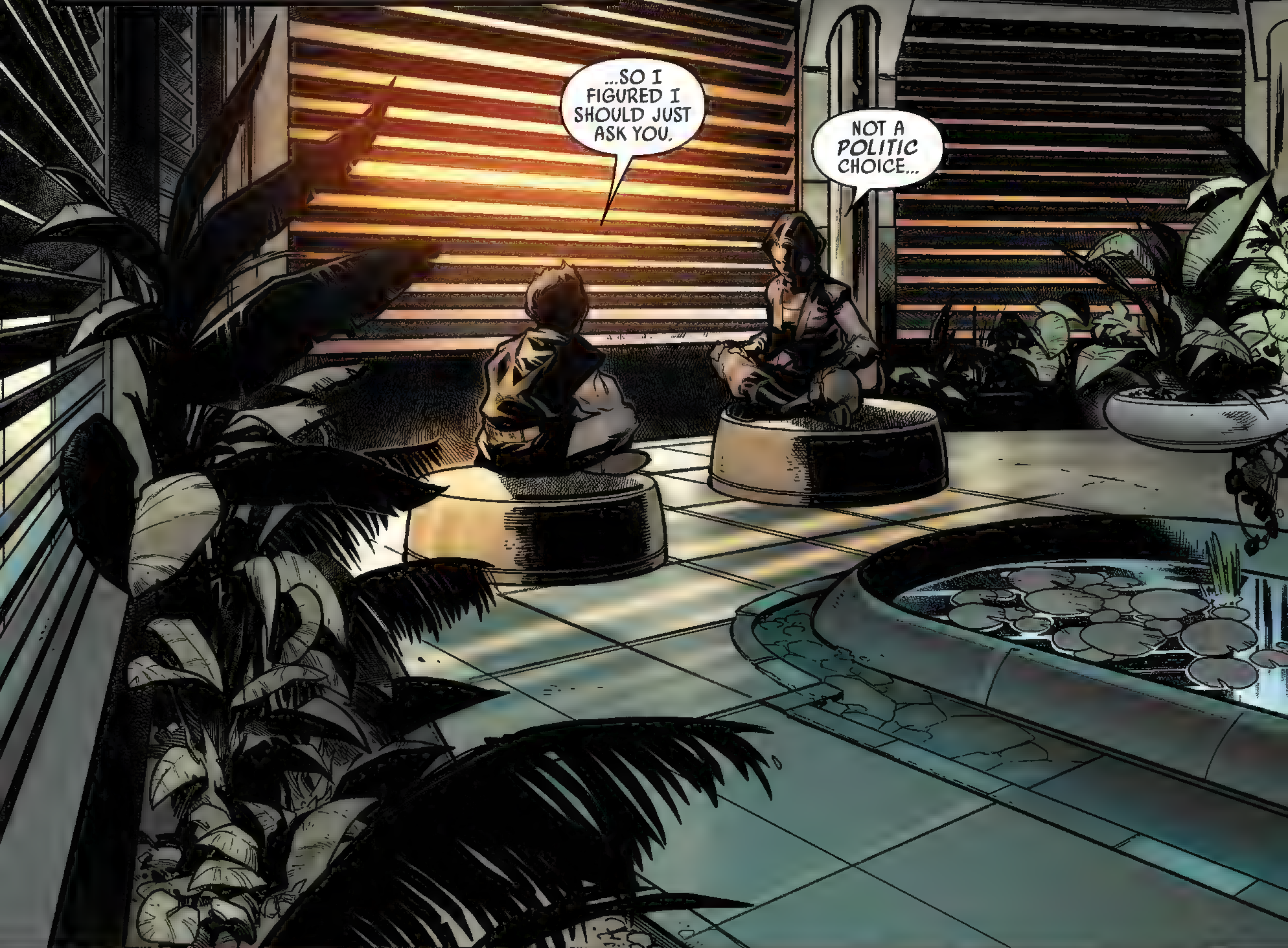
BEST CASE, HE OUT-GENERATED HER. WORST CASE, SHE'S *BAD LUCK*. *CURSED.*

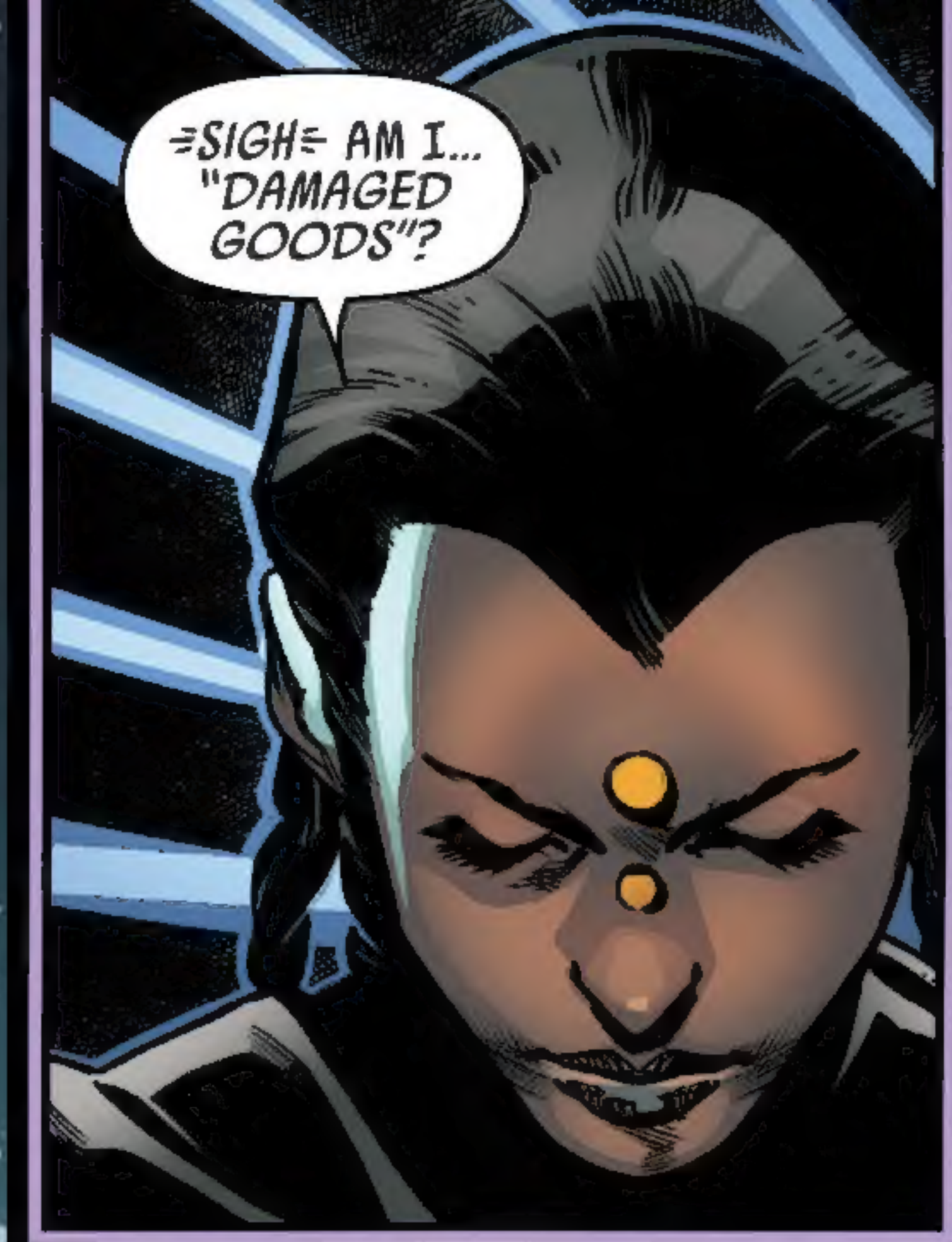
SUDDENLY, MASTER BILLABA'S A LOT MORE INTERESTING.



REALLY? 'CUZ IT'S DOUBTFUL SHE'LL *EVER* GET ANOTHER COMMAND.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK...

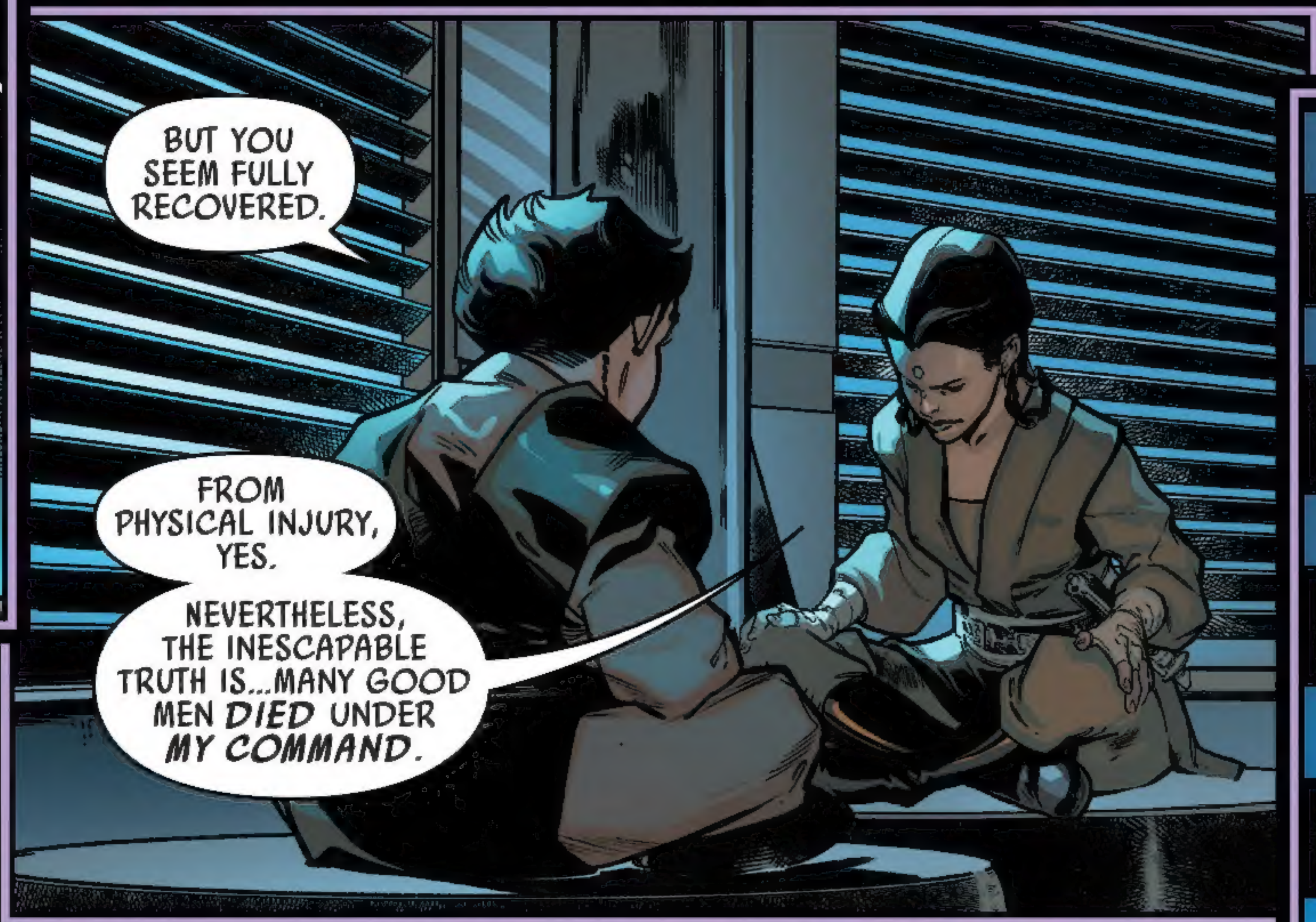




=SIGH= AM I...
"DAMAGED
GOODS"?



I IMAGINE
THE ANSWER
IS YES.



BUT YOU
SEEM FULLY
RECOVERED.

FROM
PHYSICAL INJURY,
YES.

NEVERTHELESS,
THE INESCAPABLE
TRUTH IS...MANY GOOD
MEN DIED UNDER
MY COMMAND.



THOSE
DEATHS ARE MY
RESPONSIBILITY.
AND I FEAR
CAUSING
MORE...

...WHICH
MAKES MY
USEFULNESS AS
A COMMANDER
IN THE FIELD...
SUSPECT.

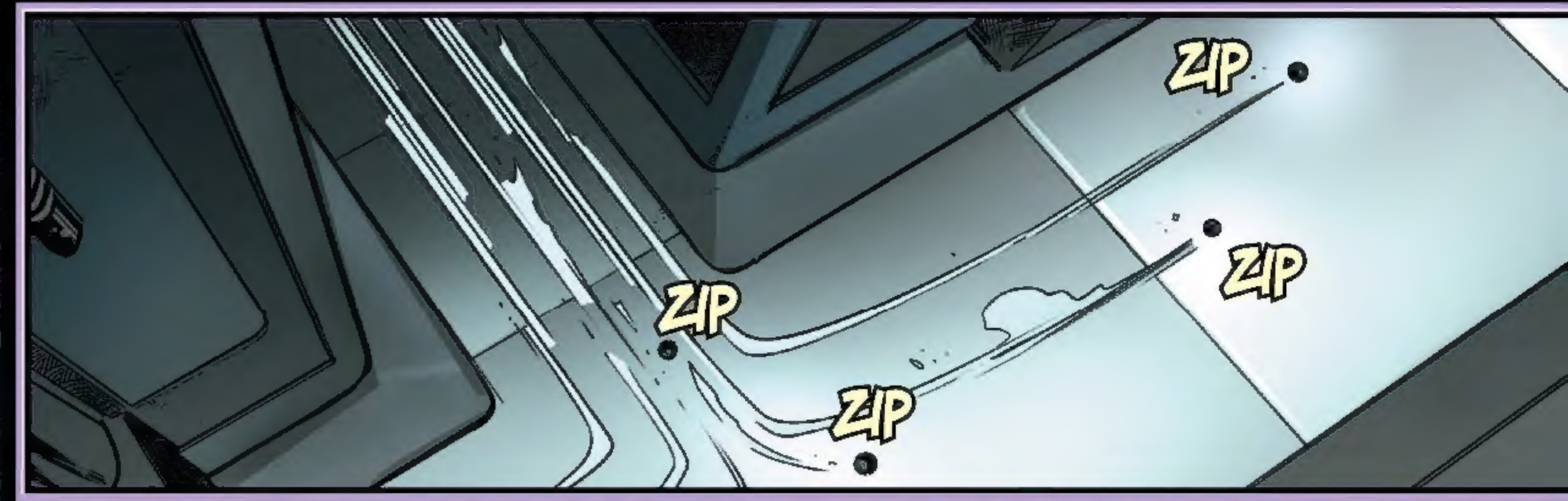


KLATTER



DID
YOU HEAR
SOMETHING?

NO, BUT
I FEEL...



ZIP

ZIP

ZIP



BOOM!

KA-

SO MUCH HAS
HAPPENED...

FIRST BLOOD
CHAPTER ONE:
THE CORRIDORS OF CORUSCANT

To be
continued....

KANAN NEXT ISSUE!



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